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**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION**

MS Petition

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This paper (the "Renewed Petition") is in response to the Decision on Petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) and (a)(6) (the "Decision") mailed September 21, 2007 from the Office of Petitions. The Decision indicated Applicants' Petition filed August 2, 2007 (the "Petition") was dismissed. In particular, and with reference to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6), the Decision indicated that the Petition lacked proper reference to the prior-filed provisional application as required by 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5). Applicants' submit this Renewed Petition, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6), and respectfully request the grant of same.

The above-identified application claims the benefit of U.S. patent application Serial No. 60/548,438, filed February 27, 2004. In a Supplemental Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §121 filed herewith, Applicants' respectfully

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request that the specification of the above-identified application be amended to contain such reference to the prior-filed provisional application. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim is filed was unintentional.

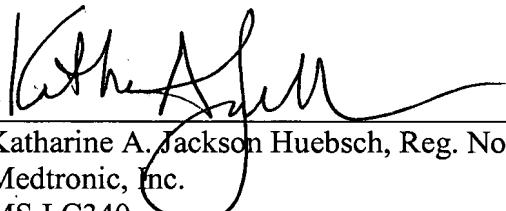
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